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Serial No.: 09/975,810 Filed: 10.12.2001

Title: System and Method for 3D Statistical Shape

Model For The Left Ventricle of the Heart

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of November 9, 2001 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice was is set to expire January 9, 2002.

Enclosed are two Declarations by the present Inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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